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Town of Epsom
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1944

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TOWN OFFICERS

of the

Town of Epsom

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

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BOWWAN STONE
 (resigned)
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Treasurer

FRED W. YEATON

Trustees

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Park Commissioners

WARREN T. FOWLER BENJ. M. TOWLE
GROVER T. STEVENS

*Officers of School District**Moderator*

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FLORENCE L. YEATON

Superintendent of Schools

CHESTER W. DOE

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HAZEL YEATON	Term expires 1945
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Treasurer

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LEWIS H. NUTTER	Term expires 1944
ALBERT J. YEATON	Term expires 1944
WILLIAM H. KNOWLES	Term expires 1944
HENRY DOWST	Term expires 1945
HARRY SILVER	Term expires 1945
GEORGE H. YEATON	Term expires 1945
EDWARD B. DEMERS	Term expires 1946
LAURA Y. BICKFORD	Term expires 1946
FRANK E. BROWN	Term expires 1946
WARREN T. FOWLER	Member of School Board
CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE	

Member Board of Selectmen

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epsom in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epsom on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars for the White Pine Blister Rust control.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred seventy-five dollars and eighty-four cents for the construction of Class V Roads, T.R.A., so called; the State to contribute One thousand one hundred three dollars and thirty-five cents.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see what discount, if any, the Town will allow on all property taxes paid previous to July 1, 1944.

8. To see if the Town will accept the following sums as Trust Funds, the interest, only, to be used for care

of Cemetery lots, as specified; One hundred dollars for the Hilliard-Stevens lot in McClary Cemetery; Four hundred dollars for Frank L. Rand lot in Gossville Cemetery, and flowers on Memorial Day.

9. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue, or discontinue as an open Highway and made subject to gates and bars, the road from North Road, so called, to the place now occupied by George and Charles Wheeler.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand dollars for the purchase of the tractor snow plow now rented by the Town, and authorize the Selectmen to borrow the balance of Two thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and fifty cents on a long term note.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or more road agents, in accordance with Chapter 96 of the Revised Laws.

12. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE
KARL F. RAND,
WILLIAM E. YEATON,
Selectmen of Epsom.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLIFFORD M. OSBORNE
KARL F. RAND,
WILLIAM E. YEATON,
Selectmen of Epsom.

BUDGET OF THE

*Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the
Compared
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the*

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$114.96	\$114.96	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	58.60	58.60	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	844.22	844.22	.....	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Interest Received on Taxes and deposits	114.19	25.00	.....	\$89.19
<i>Income of Departments:</i>				
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	662.03	600.00	.....	62.03
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>				
(a) Poll Taxes	668.00	668.00	.....	.....
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes....	8.00	8.00	.....	.....
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes.....	\$4,470.00	\$4,318.78	.....	\$151.22
*Amt. to be raised by property taxes	.....	\$21,438.14	.....	.....
Total Revenues .....	.....	\$25,756.92	.....	.....

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF EPSOM

Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

with

Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$784.00	\$818.50	\$34.50	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	261.44	600.00	338.56	.....
Election and Registration Expenses		33.00	33.00	.....
Town Officer's Supplies	294.51	.....	.....	\$294.51
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	50.77	50.00	.....	.77
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department		100.00	100.00	.....
Fire Department	502.50	550.00	47.50	.....
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		400.00	400.00	.....
Insurance & Bonding:	483.65	500.00	16.35	.....
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department, including hos- pitals		50.00	50.00	.....
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00	.....	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance, Class V ..				
Improved	984.52	1,200.00	215.48	.....
Class V Unimproved	1,322.77	1,200.00	.....	122.77
Town Road Aid—Snow Removal	1,735.71	4,000.00	2,264.29	.....
Class V State Aid Construction & Maintenance	430.76	275.84	.....	154.92
Uncompleted Flood Repair—Black Hall Bridge	319.16	.....	.....	319.16
<i>Libraries:</i>				
Libraries	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor	150.00	200.00	50.00	.....
Old Age Assistance	1,571.72	1,600.00	28.28	.....
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	31.60	50.00	18.40	.....
<i>Recreation:</i>				
Parks & Playgrounds .....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Purchase of Snow Plow .....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans	21.00	21.00	.....	.....
On Long Term Notes	17.58	150.00	132.42	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>				
Long Term Notes	900.00	.....	.....	900.00
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions:</i>				
County Taxes	2,047.20	1,520.58	.....	526.62
Payments to School Districts	11,699.03	11,113.00	.....	586.03
Total Expenditures	\$23,832.92	\$25,756.92	\$4,828.78	\$2,904.78

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1943

Town officers' salaries	\$770.00
Town officers' expenses	250.00
Election and registration	15.00
Supplies for officers and office	125.00
Town hall	150.00
Police department	150.00
Fire department	550.00
Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid, Class 5 Construction	551.12
Town Road Maintenance:	
Class 5 Improved	1,200.00
Class 5 Unimproved	1,200.00
Snow removal	1,200.00
Insurance and Bonding	500.00
Libraries	200.00
Old age assistance	1,600.00
Town poor	400.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks	50.00
Interest on Long Term Note	45.00
Payment on Long Term Note	900.00
County Tax	2,047.20
School Tax	10,533.88
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Total appropriations	\$22,552.20

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Town Officers' Expenses	261.44	600.00	338.56
Election and Registration Expenses		33.00	33.00	
Town Officer's Supplies	294.51	\$294.51
Expenses Town Hall and Other				
Town Buildings	50.77	50.0077
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department		100.00	100.00
Fire Department	502.50	550.00	47.50
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		400.00	400.00
<i>Insurance & Bonding:</i>	483.65	500.00	16.35
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department, including hos- pitals		50.00	50.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	25.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance, Class V				
Improved	984.52	1,200.00	215.48
Class V Unimproved	1,322.77	1,200.00	122.77
Town Road Aid—Snow Removal	1,735.71	4,000.00	2,264.29
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Libraries	200.00	200.00
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Town Poor	150.00	200.00	50.00
Old Age Assistance	1,571.72	1,600.00	28.28
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	31.60	50.00	18.40
<i>Recreation:</i>				
Parks & Playgrounds	100.00	100.00
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Purchase of Snow Plow	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Town hall	150.00
Police department	150.00
Fire department	550.00
Health department	50.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid, Class 5 Construction	551.12
Town Road Maintenance:	
Class 5 Improved	1,200.00
Class 5 Unimproved	1,200.00
Snow removal	1,200.00
Insurance and Bonding	500.00
Libraries	200.00
Old age assistance	1,600.00
Town poor	400.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks	50.00
Interest on Long Term Note	45.00
Payment on Long Term Note	900.00
County Tax	2,047.20
School Tax	10,533.88
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Total appropriations	\$22,552.20

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY FOR 1943

Lands and buildings		\$607,650.00
Electric plants		20,560.00
Horses	65	7,860.00
Mules	2	200.00
Cows	369	37,900.00
Oxen	2	250.00
Neat	65	4,785.00
Sheep	36	438.00
Goats	5	50.00
Fowl	31,123	28,099.00
Hogs	2	85.00
Mink	14	84.00
Portable Mills		2,950.00
Wood and Lumber		42,055.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		3,655.00
Stock in Trade		16,492.00

Total valuation	\$773,113.00
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Soldiers' exemption	9,585.00
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Valuation on which tax is assessed	\$763,528.00
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Tax Rate \$2.50 on \$100.00.

Poll taxes \$730.00.

National Bank Stock Taxes \$8.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE

 ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$6,716.47	
In hands of officials:		
Fire department	26.43	
Overseer (Town Poor)	20.11	
Chief of Police	.83	
	<hr/>	\$6,763.84

Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Highway Const. Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State		
Treasury	\$776.92	
Porcupine bounties (1942)	11.20	
Porcupine bounties (1943)	42.50	
	<hr/>	830.62

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1942	142.11
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1943	786.60
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Total Assets	\$8,523.17
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Grand Total	\$8,523.17
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FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1944

 LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	\$193.48	
Balance of Appropriation	4,533.88	
	<hr/>	\$4,727.36

Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State

Treasury	\$776.92	
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Unexpended balance in Town

Treasury	349.43	
	<hr/>	1,126.35

Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$5,853.71
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Excess of assets over liabilities	<hr/>	2,669.46
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Grand Total		\$8,523.17
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943	\$19,828.62
Less discounts and abatements, 1943	320.00
Less uncollected, 1943	786.60

Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$18,214.02
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	668.00
National Bank Stock taxes	8.00

Total of current year's collections	\$18,890.02
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	2,779.83
Tax sales redeemed	178.20

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V Highway maintenance	\$155.20
Interest and dividend tax	114.96
Railroad tax	58.60
Savings bank tax	844.22
Fighting forest fires	8.20

1,181.18

From County:

For support of poor	130.89
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Receipts continued on page 18

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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$784.00
Town officers' expenses	261.44
Town officers' supplies	294.51
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	50.77

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires	502.50
Bounties	42.50
Damage by dogs	24.15

Health:

Vital statistics	25.00
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	430.76
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Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$2,307.29
Winter	1,735.71
	<hr/> 4,043.00

Uncompleted flood damage repair (Black Hall Rd Bridge)	319.16
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Libraries:

Libraries	200.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,571.72
Town poor	150.00
County poor	75.00

Payments continued on page 19

Receipts continued from page 16

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$217.63	
Registration of motor vehicles:		
1942-43 Permits	\$1.77	
1943-44 Permits	649.79	
1944-45 Permits	10.47	
	<hr/>	879.66
Total Current Revenue Receipts		<hr/> \$24,039.78

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipa-		
tion of taxes during year	\$3,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	179.64	
Refunds	521.63	
Pistol permit	.50	
Unexpended balance T.R.A.	349.43	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	<hr/> \$4,051.20
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Total Receipts From All Sources	<hr/> \$28,090.98
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Cash on hand February 1, 1943	5,140.99
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Grand Total	<hr/> \$33,231.97
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Payments continued from page 17

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	31.60
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Unclassified:

Insurance and Bonding	483.65
Taxes bought by town	279.95
Discounts and Abatements	7.75

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$9,577.46
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$21.00
Paid on long term notes	17.58

Total Interest Payments	\$38.58
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$3,000.00
Payments on long term notes	900.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$3,900.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	\$2,047.20
Payments to School Districts	10,952.26

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$12,999.46
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$26,515.50
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Cash on hand January 31, 1944	6,716.47
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Grand Total	\$33,231.97
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,900.00
Furniture and Equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	2,300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00

Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:

Mayland P. Ames, 115 acres	500.00
Gilbert Astles, 15 acres, Jeremy Nute land	100.00
H. P. Hood Sons, one-eighth acre at Short Falls	25.00
David B. Edgerly, cottage house	150.00

Heirs of George Johnson:

Miller & Clark, 1 acre sprout land	10.00
Smith Sanborn, 5 acre pasture	100.00
Eugene R. Dennett, 10 acre pasture	50.00
Harry J. Welch, land and buildings, 1/2 acre on Route 28	100.00
Heirs of Abbie J. Whitehouse, 78 acres, Moses James land	400.00
Pennell & Wilson, 75 acres, J. W. Fowler lot	500.00
Horace Blanchard, 18 acres sprout land	50.00

Lots at Northwood Lake deeded to the Town:

Cleophas Bellimore, Lot 79	25.00
Anderson & Wilcox, Lot 38	25.00
D. E. Conway and D. F. Connor, Lot 54	25.00
Forest W. Elmwood, Lot 34	25.00
Arthur S. Foy, Lot 29	25.00
Matilda Harrison, Lot 73	25.00
Annie Hirsch, Lot 49	25.00
Elsie Hartwell, Lot 110	25.00
Rufus and Grace King, lot 68	25.00
Gertrude Littlefield, Lot 74	25.00
Fred Littlefield, Lot 82	25.00
Margaret Murphy, Lot 75	25.00
Ruth & Martin McCabe, Lot 108	25.00
Ruby Courser, Lot 27	25.00
Gertrude Eastman, Lot 33	25.00
P. J. & D. M. O'Connell, Lot 39	25.00
Timothy J. O'Connell, Lot 92 and 93	50.00
Richards & Olson, Lot 61	25.00
Bloise F. Townes, Lot 90 and 91	50.00
Chester and Mildred Richardson, Lot 69	25.00
Cora & Daniel Sullivan, Lot 44	25.00
W. M. Rollins, Lot 56	25.00
Thomas Hillsgrove, Lot 32	25.00

Total	\$29,025.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$5,140.99
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Receipts

Jackman & Lang, refund on insurance	\$179.64
Brown & Saltmarsh, refund on bill	14.25
Bowman Stone, permit to carry gun	.50
Suncook Bank, temporary loan	3,000.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel., refund on bill	2.50
Estate Frank W. Sawyer, refund on bills	458.92

State Treasurer:

Duncan Fund	\$155.20	
Unexpended balance T.R.A.		
& Duncan fund	349.43	
R. R. Tax	58.60	
Savings Bank tax	844.22	
Interest and dividends tax	114.96	
Refund on fire bills	8.20	
Refund, Old Age Assistance	45.96	
		<hr/> 1,576.57

County Treasurer:

Aid of poor, 7 months	130.89
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Hazel P. Steele, Clerk:

1943-44 dog tax	217.63	
Balance 1942-43 auto tax	1.77	
1943-44 auto tax	649.79	
1944-45 auto tax	10.47	
		<hr/> 879.66

E. L. Bunker, Collector:

Redemption in full, 1939 tax (Frank Stewart)	15.96
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C. M. Steele, Collector:

1942 taxes and interest	\$2,779.83	
Redemptions	101.56	
	<hr/>	2,881.39

George G. Ring, Collector:

1943 taxes and interest	\$18,214.02	
1943 Poll taxes	668.00	
Redemptions	60.68	
Bank Stock tax	8.00	
	<hr/>	18,950.70

Total receipts for year	<hr/>	\$33,231.97
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Less Selectmen's Orders No. 391 to 550 incl.	26,515.50
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944	<hr/>	\$6,716.47
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Respectfully submitted,

O. A. RING,
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—*Salaries of Town Officers*

Clifford M. Osborne	\$125.00	
Karl F. Rand	100.00	
William E. Yeaton	100.00	
Olaf A. Ring	100.00	
Hazel P. Steele	50.00	
Edward E. Bartlett	20.00	
Vivian Pickard	20.00	
Jesse Hunt	20.00	
Edward B. Demers	3.00	
George H. Haynes	3.00	
Elbridge M. Bartlett	3.00	
Arthur H. Sullivan	6.00	
Edward B. Demers	3.00	
C. M. Steele	50.00	
George Ring	150.00	
Lewis H. Nutter	10.00	
Russell S. Yeaton	10.00	
Clarence Bartlett	5.00	
C. M. Steele	3.00	
George Ring	3.00	
		\$784.00

Detail 2—*Expenses of Town Officers*

Olaf A. Ring, time, mileage	\$20.12
Albert J. Yeaton, time, mileage	45.95
Clifford M. Osborne, time, mileage	8.25
George G. Ring, time, mileage	62.37
C. M. Steele, time, mileage	11.00
Arthur H. Sullivan, time, mileage	16.40
William E. Yeaton, time, mileage	7.35

Karl F. Rand, time, mileage	2.00	
Dorothy Osborne, typing	7.00	
Eleanora C. Nutter, trustee	1.50	
Hazel P. Steele	79.50	
	<hr/>	\$261.44

Detail 3—*Town Hall Expenses*

Concord Electric Co.	\$10.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	11.35	
Katherine A. Crowley	7.72	
Vira M. Holmes, Reg. Probate	.60	
Wilfred Boisclair, Reg. Probate	.10	
Ernest L. Heath, wood	7.50	
John B. Yeaton, wood	13.50	
	<hr/>	\$50.77

Detail 4—*Fire Department*

Clarence Bartlett	\$250.00	
Pembroke Water Works	250.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$502.50

Detail 5—*Town Officers' Supplies*

George H. Yeaton, envelopes	\$50.52	
Evans Printing Co.	172.43	
Brown & Saltmarsh	42.55	
The Valley Times, printing ballots	14.00	
Clifford M. Osborne	.85	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1.00	
C. M. Steele	3.25	
Olaf A. Ring	1.68	
George G. Ring	2.31	
Hazel P. Steele	5.92	
	<hr/>	\$294.51

Detail 6—*Vital Statistics*

Hazel P. Steele	\$25.00	
	<hr/>	\$25.00

Detail 7—*Class 5 T.R.A.*

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$430.76	
	<hr/>	\$430.76

Detail 8—*Town Road Maintenance*

John P. Yeaton:

Improved Class 5	\$605.30	
Unimproved Class 5	497.60	
Snow Removal	1,035.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,138.50

Eldon W. Howard:

Improved Class 5	\$379.22	
Unimproved Class 5	825.17	
Snow Removal	694.03	
	<hr/>	\$1,898.42

Oliver C. Lombard:

Snow Removal (tractor gas)	\$6.08	
	<hr/>	\$6.08

Detail 9—*Old Age Assistance*

A. J. Yeaton, Overseer of Poor	\$1,571.72	
	<hr/>	\$1,571.72

Detail 10—*Town Poor*

A. J. Yeaton	\$150.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00

Detail 11—*County Poor*

A. J. Yeaton	\$75.00	
	<hr/>	\$75.00

Detail 12—*Libraries*

Florence L. Yeaton	\$200.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

Detail 13—*Memorial Day*

The Carrol E. Whittemore Assn., Inc.		
Honor Roll Book	\$10.00	
Edward B. Demers, flags (1942)	10.80	
J. B. Varick Co., flags (1943)	10.80	
	<hr/>	\$31.60

Detail 14—*Uncompleted Flood Damage Repair*

Treasurer, State of N. H.,		
Black Hall R. Bridge	\$319.16	
	<hr/>	\$319.16

Detail 15—*Property Bought for Taxes*

C. M. Steele, 1942 levy	\$279.95	
	<hr/>	\$279.95

Detail 16—*Discounts and Abatements*

C. M. Steele, Colby tax reduction	\$7.75	
	<hr/>	\$7.75

Detail 17—*Insurance and Bonding*

Henry L. Stevens, bonds	\$78.60	
Harriman & Paige, Fire truck Ins.	28.00	
Harry Silver, Town Hall Ins.	95.00	
Jackman & Lang, Inc.	282.05	
	<hr/>	\$483.65

Detail 18—*Interest*

Suncook Bank	\$38.58	
	<hr/>	\$38.58

Detail 19—*County Tax*

Merrimack County Treas.	\$2,047.20	
	<hr/>	\$2,047.20

Detail 20—*Bounties*

85 Hedgehogs	\$42.50	
	<hr/>	\$42.50

Detail 21—*Dog Damage*

A. J. Yeaton, collecting tax	\$17.70	
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	6.45	
	<hr/>	\$24.15

Detail 22—*Schools*

Amy K. Bartlett, treas., dog tax	\$192.27	
Amy K. Bartlett, treas.	10,759.99	
	<hr/>	\$10,952.26

Detail 23—*Indebtedness*

Suncook Bank, temporary loan	\$3,000.00	
Suncook Bank, bal. Fire truck note	900.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,900.00
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Total		\$26,515.50

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Receipts

Auto registration permits, balance of 1942	\$1.77
Auto registration permits, 1943	649.79
Auto registration permits, 1944	10.47
Dog licenses for 1943	217.63

\$879.66

Paid Olaf A. Ring, Treasurer:

Auto registration permits, balance of 1942	\$1.77
Auto registration permits, 1943	649.79
Auto registration permits, 1944	10.47
Dog licenses for 1943	217.63

\$879.66

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL P. STEELE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF CHARLES M. STEELE,
COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1942

Redemptions

John R. Brown, 1940 tax and interest	\$42.66
Charles E. Elliott, 1942 tax and interest	36.17
Harold Thompson, 1942 tax and interest	12.73
Henry and Beatrice Girard, 1942 tax, partial	10.00
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	\$101.56

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 31, 1943	\$2,657.02
7 added Poll taxes	14.00
Interest from Jan. 31, 1943	108.81
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	\$2,779.83

Paid Treasurer:

Property and Poll taxes	\$2,663.27
Abatement on Property tax	7.75
Abatement on Poll taxes, none	
Interest from Jan. 31, 1943	108.81
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	\$2,779.83

We hereby certify, that we have examined the accounts of Charles M. Steele, Collector of Taxes for 1942, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,
Auditors.

Abatement on Charles M. Steele's list for 1942:

Joseph G. Colby, over assessment	\$7.75
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Epsom, N. H., Jan. 31, 1944.

REPORT OF GEORGE G. RING, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1943

Committed for Collection:

Property	\$19,088.62	
366 Poll taxes	732.00	
20 Poll taxes added	40.00	
Bank Stock tax	8.00	
Interest to Jan. 31, 1944	5.38	
	<hr/>	\$19,874.00

Paid Treasurer:

Property tax	\$18,214.02	
Poll taxes	668.00	
Bank Stock	8.00	
Discounts	197.38	
Uncollected taxes	786.60	
	<hr/>	\$19,874.00

Taxes for 1940:

Taxes of 1940 turned over to George G. Ring for collection	\$70.80
Property deeded to Town	\$70.80

Taxes of 1941:

Unredeemed	\$75.84
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Redemptions:

Harold Thompson	15.76
Sadie McGuigan	5.75
John R. Brown, paid by Ned Witham	28.96

Taxes for 1942:

Turned over to George G. Ring:

Redemptions:

Heirs of Emma Drew	\$9.91
Beatrice and Henry Girard	2.72
Deeded to Town	67.46
Unredeemed	142.11

REPORT OF JOHN P. YEATON, ROAD AGENT

SUMMER WORK, 1943
Improved

George Dowst	\$49.80	
Orrin Merrill	21.40	
Lewis Hill	41.20	
John P. Yeaton	328.70	
T. R. Yeaton	5.60	
Arthur Sullivan	10.00	
William Clark	3.20	
A. Hideman	2.80	
T. B. Langley	29.20	
Arthur Roby	6.40	
Glenn Yeaton	3.00	
H. D. Yeaton	11.00	
Lewis Nutter	1.00	
J. B. Yeaton	9.00	
Kenneth Huckins	3.00	
Aaron Osborne	5.00	
Don Wheeler	10.00	
William Pauling	9.00	
Bickford & Huckins	8.00	
A. D. Sherburne	10.00	
Clarence Bartlett	3.00	
Henry Stevens	10.00	
A. F. Yeaton	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$605.30

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON

SUMMER WORK, 1943

Unimproved

S. Brown	\$2.40	
H. D. Yeaton	16.20	
Lewis Nutter	9.70	
George Dowst	15.60	
W. Swain	4.00	
E. M. Kelly	3.00	
John Cox	10.00	
Vivian Pickard	6.00	
Arthur Roby	7.00	
A. F. Yeaton, sand	3.20	
T. R. Yeaton	5.00	
Don Wheeler	7.00	
John P. Yeaton	323.00	
Lewis Hill	26.70	
Arthur Sullivan	9.60	
T. B. Langley	35.60	
Orrin Merrill	9.60	
Aaron Osborne	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$497.60

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON

WINTER WORK, 1943

John P. Yeaton	\$344.65
Arthur Roby	28.00
H. Sherburne	16.50
Lewis Hill	2.00
A. F. Yeaton, sand	6.00

A. J. Yeaton	3.00	
E. Nutter	2.00	
Wheeler Bros.	10.00	
Arthur Sullivan	10.00	
J. B. Yeaton	8.00	
Don Wheeler, team and labor	10.00	
Lewis Nutter	8.00	
L. Kimball	10.00	
Epsom Garage, labor, gas and oil	33.64	
Neil Reid	10.00	
Watson Ambrose	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$506.79

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON

WINTER WORK, 1944

James Bates	\$.60
Earle Lefleur	.60
Clarence Bartlett	15.00
Charles Gridley	3.60
Albert Stevens, truck and labor	10.00
Carroll Stevens	2.40
Roscoe Warren	66.40
Billy Clark	16.50
John P. Yeaton	252.50
Watson Ambrose	9.00
Don Wheeler	10.00
Lorne Skinner	2.40
Frank Hurd	2.40
Grover Stevens	1.20
Demers & Steele	91.82

Clarence Cox	2.40	
Bickford & Huckins, men	18.00	
Arthur Roby	7.20	
Lewis Hill	4.20	
A. F. Yeaton, sand	4.00	
Neil Reid	3.00	
P. I. Perkins, parts for the tractor	5.59	
	<hr/>	\$528.81

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. YEATON

REPORT OF ELDON W. HOWARD, ROAD
AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 2

Improved Class 5 Roads

Eldon W. Howard, grader	\$345.00	
Eldon W. Howard, labor	9.20	
Bickford & Huckins, plank	15.52	
Eldon W. Howard, truck	1.50	
John H. Howard, labor	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$379.22

Unimproved Class 5 Roads

Manchester Sand & Gravel Co.	\$461.69	
Karl Rand	2.00	
Ernest Menard	29.00	
Eldon W. Howard, labor	3.60	
Upton & Whitcomb, plank	20.88	
Eldon W. Howard, truck	9.50	
John H. Howard, labor	3.00	
Ralph Whitham	8.50	
Charles Elliot	6.00	
Eldon W. Howard, grader	267.00	
James Bates	3.00	
Joseph Bosark	10.00	
William Yeaton	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$825.17
Received from Town of Epsom		<hr/> \$1,204.39

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD

Road Agent, District No. 2

WINTER WORK, 1943

Ralph Cass	\$5.25
Albert Stevens	2.00
Carroll Stevens	4.50
Grover Stevens	2.00
Ernest Dowst, truck	15.40
Albert F. Yeaton, sand	6.75
Albert Stevens, truck	4.25
Joseph Bosark, horses	7.00
Charles Gridley	2.13
John P. Yeaton, truck	8.40
Eldon W. Howard, truck	46.60
Eldon W. Howard, plow	421.75
Almon Worth	43.00
Robert A. Snell	15.50
Hiliare Drolet	10.00
Ned Witham	2.00
Emery Dowst	20.75
John Davis	2.00
Henry Dowst	12.00
Ernest Dowst, labor	19.25
William Yeaton	1.25
Ramon Howard	13.75
Charles Elliot	6.00
Scott Munroe	1.50
Eldon W. Howard, labor	11.00
Bickford & Huckins	5.50
Harris Mason, Jr.	1.50
James Bates	3.00
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	\$694.03

Respectfully submitted,

ELDON W. HOWARD
Road Agent, District No. 2

REPORT OF TOWN OF EPSOM T. R. A.

Amount Spent

Labor and trucks	\$205.80	
Tar	200.85	
	<hr/>	\$406.65

Amount Appropriated

State of New Hampshire	\$1,102.24	
Town of Epsom	275.56	
Gasoline Money	155.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,533.00

Amount Appropriated	\$1,533.00
Amount spent	406.65
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Balance	\$1,126.35
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ALBERT F. YEATON

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, EPSOM, N. H.

Town Relief Cases from Feb. 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944

Feb. 1, 1943, number of cases	1	
Jan. 1, 1944, number of cases	0	
Received from the Town of Epsom		\$150.00
Balance in my hands Feb. 1, 1943		20.91
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		\$170.91
Paid out for Town Relief	\$145.64	
Transferred to County Relief act.	5.16	
	<hr/>	\$150.80
Balance in my hands on Jan. 31, 1944		<hr/>
		\$20.11

Relief Cases Chargeable to Merrimack County

Feb. 1, 1943, number of cases	1	
Jan. 31, 1944, number of cases	0	
Received from Town of Epsom		\$75.00
Balance in my hands Feb. 1, 1944		4.23
Transferred from Town Poor account		5.16
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		\$84.39
Paid out for County Relief		84.39
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*Old Age Assistance Cases Chargeable to the
Town of Epsom, N. H.*

1943	Amount of Grant	Town's Share
January Bill, 19 cases	\$493.36	\$123.34
February Bill, 19 cases	538.22	134.56
March Bill, 18 cases	700.24	175.06
April Bill, 18 cases	473.38	118.35
May Bill, 18 cases	489.93	122.48
June Bill, 18 cases	465.48	116.37
July Bill, 18 cases	498.93	124.73
August Bill, 18 cases	499.85	*119.71
September Bill, 18 cases	584.91	146.23
October Bill, 18 cases	550.85	137.71
November Bill, 18 cases	509.83	127.46
December Bill, 18 cases	502.86	125.72
		<hr/> \$1,571.72
Received from Town of Epsom, N. H.		\$1,571.72
Paid State of New Hampshire		\$1,571.72

Bill for January, 1944 had not been received
from State of New Hampshire on Janu-
ary 31, 1944.

*Received credit of \$5.25 from an over-
charge on O. A. A. grant of August, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON,

Overseer of the Poor, Epsom, N. H.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Cemetery Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees, Overseer of the Poor and Road Agents of the Town of Epsom, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER
RUSSELL S. YEATON

Auditors

February 9, 1944.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1944

Date of Creation	For Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
		In Savings	Bank						
1903	John L. Bracket, by self	"	"	\$50.00	2%	\$8.43	\$1.16	\$0.00	\$9.59
1903	S. M. Chesley, by self	"	"	50.00	"	6.30	1.12	.92	6.50
1903	J. A. Clough, by self	"	"	50.00	"	.05	1.00	1.05	0.00
1907	Mary A. Swain, by self	"	"	50.00	"	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
1912	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	"	"	200.00	"	46.16	4.92	5.26	45.82
1915	William McMurphy, by self	"	"	25.00	"	.22	.50	.67	.05
1915	Abbie Hopkinson, by self	"	"	1,000.00	"	20.17	20.17	20.17	20.17
1915	C. F. Griffin, by self	"	"	50.00	"	.01	1.00	1.01	0.00
1915	Gen. B. L. Locke, by B. L. Locke	"	"	50.00	"	.11	1.00	1.11	0.00
1915	Morrill Hoyt, by Ebenezer Hoyt	"	"	50.00	"	.40	1.00	1.17	.23
1915	Mary B. L. Dowst, by self	"	"	100.00	"	30.10	2.60	0.00	32.70
1917	Horace Bickford, by self	"	"	100.00	"	1.02	2.02	2.29	.75
1917	Uiram Holmes, by self	"	"	100.00	"	32.33	2.64	2.66	32.31
1917	Henry Knox, by self	"	"	100.00	"	14.27	2.28	2.54	14.01
1917	Flora E. Burnham, by self	"	"	50.00	"	3.87	1.06	1.50	3.43
1917	Sarah N. Holmes	"	"	100.00	"	17.45	2.34	2.96	16.83
	(John Wallace lot and Wallace row)								
1917	Mary A. Evans—two lots, by self	"	"	400.00	"	79.85	9.58	5.70	83.73
1917	Walter Chesley, by self	"	"	50.00	"	5.48	1.10	1.17	5.41
1918	John Cotterell, by Clara Cotterell	"	"	100.00	"	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
1918	William Sanders, by Clara Cotterell	"	"	50.00	"	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
1920	Eliza J. Bickford, by self	"	"	100.00	"	11.03	2.22	2.19	11.96
1921	John M. Moses, by self	"	"	100.00	"	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02
1921	Sophila Bulfinch, by self	"	"	50.00	"	7.84	1.14	2.17	6.81
1921	Daniel T. Cilley, by Annie Towle	"	"	50.00	"	5.36	1.10	1.42	5.04
1922	John and Salome Babb, by Annie Towle	"	"	50.00	"	11.17	1.22	1.17	11.22
1924	Hilton Goodhue, by Mrs. C. H. Kempton	"	"	75.00	"	14.11	1.78	1.67	14.22

		In Savings Bank							
1926	John C. and Martha Hall, by Chas. S. Hall	"	200.00	"	58.84	5.16	2.29	61.71	
1926	Andrew and Daniel Hall, by Frank Hall and Benjamin G. Hall	"	100.00	"	14.34	2.28	2.29	14.43	
1927	Dr. Roscoe Hill, by Flora J. Hill	"	100.00	"	6.66	2.32	2.43	6.35	
1929	Ayres and Holmes, by John Yeaton and E. J. Sherburne	"	200.00	"	19.01	4.38	2.68	20.71	
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	"	200.00	"	36.36	4.72	1.50	39.58	
1929	Katherine Cook, by self	"	100.00	"	6.88	2.12	2.29	6.71	
1931	Lawrence and Cox, by Joseph Lawrence and Eva L. Cox	"	200.00	"	8.94	4.16	0.00	13.10	
1933	Joseph Lawrence, by Joseph Lawrence	"	100.00	"	5.97	2.10	0.00	8.07	
1934	William Babb, by Charles Babb	"	100.00	"	0.52	2.00	1.67	0.85	
1935	Augusta Fiske, by self	"	200.00	"	4.03	4.03	4.03	4.03	
1936	Daniel S. Jones, by Geo. E. Miller	"	100.00	"	10.04	2.20	1.50	10.74	
1937	Yeaton Fund, by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Yeaton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Yeaton	"	100.00	"	1.24	2.02	2.29	.97	
1938	George S. Bixby and Joseph Casco, by Mrs. E. M. Bixby Estate	"	100.00	"	0.00	.200	2.00	0.00	
1938	Perpetual care of Unknown Soldiers' lot in McClary Cemetery, by Mrs. E. M. Bixby Estate	"	50.00	"	0.00	1.00	.50	.50	
1941	Capt. Arthur C. Locke and Frances T. Locke, by Mary J. V. Towle	"	200.00	"	3.43	4.06	3.29	4.20	
1942	Hilliard Fund, by Oscar A. Hilliard for care of Hilliard, Stevens lot	"	100.00	"	1.00	2.02	1.79	1.23	
1943	Frank Rand Fund, for care of Frank Rand lot in Gossville Cemetery and flowers on Memorial Day, by Frank Rand	"	400.00	"	0.00	6.00	0.00	6.00	
1924	Mary A. Evans, for painting and general upkeep of iron fence at South Side of McClary Cemetery	"	229.66	"	29.01	5.16	1.35	32.82	
For benefit of Epsom Public Library									
1907	Benjamin F. Webster, by self	Rec'd in Bond	1,000.00	4%	0.00	40.00	40.00	0.00	
1916	Susan E. P. Forbes, by self	In Savings Bank	2,000.00	2%	0.00	40.00	40.00	0.00	
1917	Mary A. Evans, by self	"	500.00	"	0.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	
1926	Charles S. Hall, by self	"	200.00	"	0.00	4.00	4.00	0.00	
1929	Warren Tripp, by self	"	200.00	"	0.00	4.00	4.00	0.00	

Epsom, N. H., January 31, 1944.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLAF A. RING,
WARREN T. FOWLER,
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

Trustees

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,

Auditors

Epsom, N. H., January 10, 1944.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

1944

Balance first of year	\$25.86
Received from sale of lots	20.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	65.60
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	\$111.46

Expenditures

Care of lots and fence	\$65.60
Paid for mowing and raking	29.00
Paid for upkeep of yard	1.50
Paid for making deeds	.75
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	\$96.85
Cash on hand	\$14.08
Cash in bank	.53
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	\$111.46

OLAF A. RING,
WARREN T. FOWLER,
ELEANORA C. NUTTER,
Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees of the Town of Epsom and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

LEWIS H. NUTTER,
RUSSELL S. YEATON,

Auditors.

Epsom, N. H., Feb. 10, 1944

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the year we have eliminated many books, magazines, and papers from the shelves of the Library that were worn out or were unfit for circulation. These books were disqualified by a committee headed by Miss Pratt of the New Hampshire Library Commission.

For lack of help and material we were unable to finish grading the lawn. We hope to do this work this year. A friend of the Library has offered to defray this expense.

We miss those who are away on war work, defense work, in the armed forces, and the Summer visitors who used to call frequently at the Library.

We shall continue to keep the Library up to date and ready for all who can take advantage of its excellent facilities.

GEORGE G. RING,
FLORENCE L. YEATON,
RALPH E. TOWLE,

Trustees

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EPSOM PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1943	\$130.17
Town of Epsom	200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	95.60
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	\$425.77

Expenditures

Concord Electric Co.	\$12.00
N. H. Library, dues and meeting	3.00
Wood	6.00
Magazines	13.25
Janitor	25.00
Librarian	75.00
Books	157.04
Supplies	11.55
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	\$302.84
Balance on hand	122.93
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	\$425.77

Library Endowment Funds

Mary A. Evans fund	\$500.00
Benjamin F. Webster fund	1,000.00
Susan E. P. Forbes funds	2,000.00
Charles Summer Hall fund	200.00
Warren Tripp fund	200.00
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	\$3,900.00

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of Epsom Public Library:

The librarian submits the following report:

Total number of accessioned volumes January	
31, 1943	5,433

Books purchased during the year	104
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Total number of accessioned volumes January	
31, 1944	5,537

Circulation figures for 1943:

Adult fiction	1,476
Juvenile fiction	666
Adult non-fiction	391
Juvenile non-fiction	124
Magazines	141
	<hr/> 2,798

Cash Account

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 31, 1943	\$.44	
Fines	.42	
Sales of old books and paper	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$2.61

Expenditures:

Date stamp	\$.50	
Ink pad	.25	
Inductee's handbooks	.25	
One reprint	.49	
Postage on books	.56	
	<hr/>	\$2.05
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$.56

Our book collection has been supplemented by books from the State Library brought by the bookmobile. Miss Pratt from the Extension Division of the State Library assisted in checking over the library books and discarded those that had become useless, thus making room for more recent, useful books.

Respectfully submitted,

HESTER E. BICKFORD,

Librarian

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Paid for mowing	\$18.00
Paid for labor	32.00
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	\$50.00
Balance on hand February 1, 1943	\$50.00

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN M. TOWLE,
GROVER T. STEVENS,
WARREN T. FOWLER.

REPORT OF ALBERT J. YEATON, CHIEF OF
POLICE, EPSOM, N. H.

Paid:

A. J. Yeaton, time and use of car	\$9.10	
Clarence E. Bartlett, time and use of car	2.50	
A. J. Yeaton, time and use of car	11.20	
	<hr/>	\$22.80

Received:

Balance in my hands Feb. 1, 1943	\$23.63
Payments received from Town of Epsom, N. H., none	

Paid	22.80
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Balance in my hands Jan. 31, 1944	\$2.83
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. YEATON,
Chief of Police, Epsom, N. H.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Salary for reporting diseases and general duties \$5.00

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,
Health Officer

REPORT OF EPSOM VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT

For Year Ending January 31, 1944

I submit herewith the annual report of the Epsom Volunteer Fire Department.

During the year we held our regular meetings at the fire station, and we have added several new members to take the place of those we have lost.

There were no major fires, mostly chimney fires which were extinguished without any damage. Please take notice of the page used in this book telling you how to report a fire. We hope it will help to speed up our getting there.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF FIRE DEPT.

Paid:

Dunn's Sport Shop, keys for station	\$1.80	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,		
coal, paint, salt	63.84	
Concord Electric Co., sirens	35.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	18.17	
Clarence E. Bartlett, time and use		
of car	12.50	
George H. Yeaton, post cards	5.00	
Demers & Steele, repairs, gasoline	36.31	
Roscoe Warren, repairs	1.25	
Louis L. Hill, janitor service	49.70	
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		\$223.57

Received from Town Treasurer \$250.00

Paid out 223.57

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944

\$26.43

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BARTLETT,

Chief Epsom Volunteer Fire Dept.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Crises like the present test the quality and sincerity of everyone's patriotism and citizenship. The times make such unavoidable demands for universal cooperation in the many lines of essential regular and emergency public endeavor that the response given may well be assumed to be the real measure of one's love of country and his appreciation of the opportunities it offers. Ranking high in the list of public endeavor is the protection of our forests from fire. It calls for full and generous cooperation by each of us. Fire statistics indicate that better than 98 per cent of all fires in New Hampshire are man-caused. If human carelessness could be eliminated from the problem, the number of fires would drop to a mere minimum of less than 2 per cent of present figures and fire costs and losses would reduce in proportion. While this goal will not be achieved because of the perversity of human nature, the record can be vastly improved through individual discipline, alertness and cooperation.

Discipline calls for personal restraint from following unrestricted natural impulses to do as one pleases with regard to fire; alertness in cautioning others against imprudent and illegal burning and in promptly reporting fires to the local forest fire warden; cooperation in complying with laws, rules, and regulations governing the kindling and care of fires, smoking, safety of mechanical units using fire in and near woodlands and assisting the local warden in extinguishing such fires as may occur.

The possibilities of disastrous and expensive woods fires are constantly becoming more real. The hurricane felled an estimated one and one-half billion board feet

of standing timber, much of which was never cleaned up. To this hazard has been and is being added extensive areas of slash from additional hundreds of millions cut to produce vitally needed wood for the war effort. With the stage so set, greater caution is increasingly necessary. It will pay substantial dividends in unburned forest areas and the saving of unnecessary fire expense.

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and cooperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is, perhaps, more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	0
Acreage Burned	0
No. Fire Permits Issued	0

ARTHUR H. SULLIVAN,

Fire Warden

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Received as per Treasurer's report	\$12,174.32
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Payments

Salaries of District Officers	\$110.00
Superintendent's excess salary	162.55
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	33.29
Teachers' salaries	3,437.78
Text books	135.47
Scholars' supplies	159.49
Flags and appurtenances	8.10
Other expenses of instruction	45.95
Janitor service	185.00
Fuel	202.85
Water, light and janitors' supplies	128.18
Minor repairs and expenses	385.39
Medical inspection and health supervision	200.00
Transportation of pupils	2,600.00
High school and academy tuition	2,918.18
Elementary school tuition	168.75
Other special activities	24.83
Tax for state wide supervision	292.00
Insurance	56.80
Alteration of old buildings	424.42

Total payments	\$11,699.03
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Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$475.29
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Payments in Detail

Pembroke Water Works, water at Gossville	\$33.00
Frank W. Sawyer, labor at Gossville	1.00
D. C. Heath & Co., text books	6.89
Frontier Press Co., text books	6.61
Jackman & Lang, Treasurer's bond	10.00
Concord Electric Co., lights, 4 schools	51.56
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	443.61
Eugene C. Call, repairs	362.65
Elinor P. Kelso, teaching Center	843.22
Katherine C. Knight, teaching Gossville	843.22
Verna W. Hunt, teaching Short Falls	843.22
Margery C. Yeaton, teaching New Rye	843.22
Jesse A. Hunt, transportation, Short Falls and New Rye	1,050.00
James B. Osborne, transportation, Gossville and Center	1,250.00
Samuel W. Marston, transportation to Pittsfield	300.00
Adonia Douillette, school nurse	200.00
Edwin L. Bunker, labor at Center	3.75
Helen Ambrose, cleaning Center	5.00
Viola Mason, cleaning Short Falls and New Rye	10.00
Henry L. Stevens, insurance on school houses	56.80
Gedeon Petit, Sr., repairs	18.18
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies	12.75
Hazel Yeaton, cleaning Gossville	5.00
George H. Haynes, oiling floors	12.48
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	20.89
Longmans, Greene & Co., books	1.36
The MacMillan Co., books and supplies	30.88
The Arlo Publishing Co., text books	1.26
American Council on Education, text books	1.00
Laidlaw Brothers, text books	5.14
Scott, Foresman & Co., text books	3.96

Silver Burdett Co., text books	11.10
The L. W. Singer Co., text books	19.11
Webster Publishing Co., text books	4.08
World Book Co., text books	27.62
O. H. Toothaker, text books	1.61
Warren T. Fowler, trucking and labor	24.44
Concord Lumber Co., edgings	8.25
Elizabeth Sawyer, janitor, Gossville	15.29
Ginn & Co., text books	13.55
The Farmington News, supplies	2.20
American Education Press, text books	22.62
Roger D. Hutchins, Treas., Union expenses	15.24
Albert J. Yeaton, wood for Center	40.00
Fred Knight, repairs	1.15
Ernest G. Dowst, wood, Short Falls & New Rye	105.00
Helen Ambrose, janitor, Center	45.00
Roger D. Hutchins, Treas., Supt.'s excess salary	162.55
Dickerman & Co., supplies	22.00
Robert Linnell, absent forms	4.25
J. B. Lippincott Co., text books	4.39
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., supplies	8.36
State Treasurer of N. H., per capita tax	292.00
Union School District, tuition	269.37
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy, tuition	89.79
Pembroke Academy, tuition	2,559.02
George H. Yeaton, janitor, Gossville	35.81
Verna W. Hunt, janitor, Short Falls	45.00
Earl La Fleur, janitor, New Rye	45.00
Eldon Howard, sawing wood	20.50
Beckley-Cardy Co., text books	1.00
A. E. Gager, text books	1.20
Willard E. Cookson, repairs	24.96
John B. Yeaton, labor, Gossville	3.50
George H. Yeaton, labor, Gossville	8.55
O. C. Lombard, supplies	4.45

W. S. Pinkham, trucking	11.46
Fitch-Murray Co., supplies	8.07
George H. Haynes, truant officer	12.00
Henry Dowst, school board	45.00
Warren T. Fowler, school board	25.00
Hazel M. Yeaton, school board	25.00
Loella M. Bunker, services	3.00
Amy Bartlett, treasurer	15.00
Herbert D. Yeaton, wood for Center	20.00
Ethel F. Murch, substitute	28.12
Pittsfield School District, elementary tuition	168.75
Collector of Internal Revenue, Victory tax	27.34
Clarence E. Bartlett, repairs	3.10
Lindy Products Co., supplies	9.20
Nettie Yeaton, substitute	9.44
Amy Bartlett, postage	6.50
Chester W. Doe, supplies	6.44
Evergreen Lodge I.O.O.F., hall for graduation	3.00
Bridge & Byron, programs for graduation	7.23
Silver & Young, supplies	4.91
Hazel Yeaton, flowers and ribbon for graduation	5.80
Helen M. Lombard, supplies	2.06
Warren T. Fowler, music for graduation	10.00
George Ring, truant officer	8.00
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Total	\$11,699.03

Assets

Balance in hand of Treasurer, June 30, 1943	\$475.29
Town Treasurer	100.00
Deerfield elementary tuition	98.25
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	\$673.54

Liabilities

Chichester elementary tuition	\$72.00
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Excess of assets over liabilities	\$601.54

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN T. FOWLER,
HAZEL M. YEATON
DORIS A. PHILBRICK,

School Board of Epsom

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Epsom, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

Auditor

July 10, 1943

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$384.60
Received from Town Treasurer:	
Balance of 1942-43 Appropriation	\$233.69
Appropriation for Current Year	9,659.99
Dog tax	192.27
	<hr/> \$10,085.95
Received from State Treasurer	\$1,466.32
Received from sale of school houses	144.00
Received from tuition	90.00
Received from other sources	3.45
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Total amount available	\$12,174.32
Less School Board orders paid	11,699.03
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Balance June 30, 1943	\$475.29

AMY K. BARTLETT,

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Epsom, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

ELEANORA C. NUTTER,

Auditor

July 10, 1943

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Epsom:

Distinct educational progress has been made in Epsom during the present year by a further reorganization of the schools into three rooms instead of four, so that no teacher has over three grades, and the two "junior high" grades have a building by themselves. The present arrangement is as follows:

<i>School</i>	<i>Grades</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Pupils</i>
Gossville Primary	I-III	Mrs. Katherine C. Knight	30
Gossville Grammar	IV-VI	Mrs. Ethel F. Murch	36
Short Falls	VII, VIII	Mrs. Verna M. Hunt	21
Total			87

Both schoolhouses were made attractive by the refining of their interiors. The unused room at Gossville was modernized by electric lights, improved window shades, and adequate blackboards.

Considerable attention has been aroused in the press by the holding of school in Short Falls at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Hunt (confined to her house by an accident), on account of difficulty in finding and retaining substitutes.

Mrs. Margery C. Yeaton, an Epsom teacher for fifteen years, retired at her own request at the close of last year. Many young people are grateful for her guidance in fitting them for High School and for life.

Two hundred years ago on April 13, Thomas Jefferson was born. He was the author of the Declaration of Independence, the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, Founder of the University of Virginia, first Secretary of State, Vice President, and third President

of the United States. Although a southerner, he early proposed the abolition of the slaves. Jefferson believed that instead of entrusting the government only to a few best fitted to rule, all citizens should have the opportunity by universal education to fit themselves for intelligent self-government. Through his part in organizing the Northwest Territory and acquiring the Louisiana Purchase, Jefferson laid the foundation of our country as a mighty nation from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

From now on, Education must play a part in post-war planning. As a warped frame of ideas has been responsible for the hatred and greed of the aggressor nations, so sound and wholesome educational ideals must be inculcated before the enemy nations will cease to be dangerous and ever become fit for peaceable members of the family of nations. The most effective form of world-wide policing will be an alert world sentiment to expose and denounce the first taint of mis-education for felonious assault and to foster true education for world-wide human understanding and good neighborliness.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools

January 22, 1944

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance for the Year 1942-43

Donna Merrill, Elizabeth Yeaton, Theresa Yeaton, Harriett Pike, Kenneth Sawyer, Norma Wells, Melvin Johnson, Ruth Gridley.

School Statistics, Year Ending June 30, 1943

Whole number of pupils registered	99
Not previously registered in N. H.	
Boys	42
Girls	49
Half-days schools in session	348
Aggregate attendance	28,608
Aggregate absence	1,556
Average attendance	82.20
Average absence	4.47
Per cent of attendance	94.84
Number of tardinesses	35
Pupils neither absent nor tardy	8
Pupils transported at district expense	72
Tuition paid by district elsewhere	
Elementary	8
Secondary	34
Visits made by Superintendent	83
Visits made by other citizens	194

Pupils Attending High School, 1943-44

COE-BROWN NORTHWOOD ACADEMY: Ella Palmer X; PEMBROKE ACADEMY: XII Janet Lombard, Myra Palmer, Edward Nutter, J. Albert Yeaton; XI Helen Ambrose, Joan Henricksen, Velma Munroe, Elsie Yeaton, Grace Yeaton, Phyllis Yeaton, James Bates, Raymond Fife; X Gladys Jaworski, Eris Yeaton, Bradford Allen, Leonard Batchelder, Richard Fowler, Vernon Hall, Donald Munroe, Henry Munroe, Robert Yeaton; IX Pauline Ambrose, Rosalie Clark, Ruth Hodges, Virginia Huckins, Norma Wells, Glenna Yeaton, John Bates, William Brown, Earle LaFleur, Henry Stevens, Philip Yeaton, Elizabeth Mason; CONCORD: X Gordon Ashley, IX Walter Pauling.

Proposed School Calendar, 1944-45

Tues., Sept. 5-Fri., Dec. 22 (Less 2 days at Thanksgiving)	15 weeks and 2 days
Tues., Jan. 2-Fri., Feb. 16	6 weeks and 4 days
Mon., Feb. 26-Fri., April 20	8 weeks
Mon., Apr. 30-Wed., June 13	6 weeks and 3 days
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Length of School Year	36 weeks and 4 days

Schools to be in session 180 days (less Institutes)

No School Days

(4 plus Institutes)

October, Teachers' Convention

May 30, Memorial Day

ANNUAL HEALTH SUMMARY FOR DISTRICT

Number of children examined	94
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<i>Defects Found</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Vision 3	2
Teeth 65	45
Tonsils 9	3
Breathing 3	
Adenoids 3	3
Enlarged glands 9	
Underweight (10%) 18	
Speech 2	

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken Pox	2
Measles	1
Skin	6

CLINICS	NO. TREATED	DOCTOR
Dental	27	Dr. Mayo
Diabetic	2	Drs. Joslin & White

ADONIA A. DOUILLETTE, R. N.

GRADUATION EXERCISES EPSOM GRAMMAR SCHOOL

I. O. O. F. Hall, June 16, 1943

Program

Selection

Invocation

Address of Welcome Walter Pauling

Song—"Keep the Home Fires Burning"

Ruth Hodges, Virginia Huckins, Rosalie Clark, Pauline Ambrose, Elizabeth Yeaton, Shirley Mosher, Beverley Ashley, Barbara Mosher, Virginia Pauling, Henry Stevens, Walter Pauling, Robert Hodges, Robert Bartlett.

Will Virginia Huckins

Play—"The Stolen Commencement Dress"

Erma Gray Rosalie Clark
Hannah Peterson Elizabeth Yeaton
Miss Anne Mitchell Virginia Huckins
Mr. Miles Gray Henry Stevens
Mrs. Nellie Gray Ruth Hodges
Polly Gray Pauline Ambrose
Robert West Walter Pauling
Huldah Peterson Beverley Ashley

"The Last Day" New Rye School

Pupils: Norma Wells, Glenna Yeaton, Dana Yeaton, Jean Clark, Patricia Yeaton, Earl LaFleur, John Bates, Philip Yeaton.

Months:

September	Ruth Gridley
October	Naida Wells
November	Edna Munroe
December	William Brown
January	Ronald Lambert
February	Lois Hall
March	Charles Elliott
April	Melvin Johnson
May	Howard Allen
June	Elizabeth Mason

Songs:

"Last Day Song"	Pupils
"September"	Pupils
"Halloween"	Pupils
"A Song of Thanksgiving"	
	Patricia and Philip Yeaton
"Up On the Housetop"	
	Charles Elliott, William Brown, Dana Yeaton
"New Years Song"	Pupils
"Snow"	Norma Wells, Glenna Yeaton,
	Jean Clark, Patricia Yeaton
"Winter Goodbye"	Pupils
"March"	Pupils
"April"	Pupils
"Raining Violets"	Pupils
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	Pupils
"Last Day Song"	New Rye Graduates
	Norma Wells, Glenna Yeaton, Elizabeth Mason,
	Philip Yeaton, William Brown, Earl LaFleur,
	John Bates.

Farewell Address John Bates

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent Chester W. Doe

Parts Awarded by Vote of the Class

EPSOM GRADUATES 1943

Pauline Mae Ambrose	John Heywood Bates
Rosalie Joyce Clark	William Brown
Ruth Elaine Hodges	Earl George LaFleur
Virginia Doris Huckins	Philip Samuel Yeaton
Walter Cleveland Pauling	Elizabeth Lillian Mason
Henry Leigh Stevens, Jr.	Norma Magdalen Wells
Glenna Winnifred Yeaton	

CLASS OFFICERS

Class President	Elizabeth Mason
Class Secretary	Virginia Huckins
Class Motto	"Enter to earn; go forth to serve"
Class Colors	Rose and Silver
Class Flower	Rose
Marshal	Patricia Yeaton

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Epsom for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Living or Still'b'n	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1943													
Jan. 1	Concord	Mary L. Osborne	F	L	5	W	Wilfred H. Osborne	Mary L. Doherty	Epsom	Epsom	Garage Repairman	Canada	Manchester
Jan. 4	Epsom	Susan F. Gauthier	F	L	2	W	W Clyde H. Gauthier	Frances L. Ambrose	Epsom	Epsom	Laborer	Haverhill	Epsom
Feb. 3	Concord	Donald H. Kennett	M	L	4	W	W Clarence R. Kennett	Edith M. Hamilton	Epsom	Epsom	Const. Inspector	Silver Lake	Somerville, Mass.
Mar. 26	Pittsfield	Elmer H. Palmer, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Elmer H. Palmer	Mabel V. Jones	Epsom	Epsom	U. S. Army	Epsom	Roston, Mass.
Mar. 26	Pittsfield	Francis J. Robb	M	L	4	W	Michael J. Robb	Madeline A. Shallow	Epsom	Epsom	Const. Foreman	Woodland, Me.	Haverhill
Apr. 8	Pittsfield	Ralph K. Ames, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Ralph K. Ames	Madeline E. Palmer	Epsom	Epsom	U. S. Army	Lowell, Mass.	Auburn
July 9	Concord	Bruce A. Garrison	M	L	2	W	Langdon L. Garrison	Lurena M. Cole	Epsom	Epsom	Engineer	Silver Lake	Conway
Aug. 19	Epsom	Luellen E. Kimball	M	L	5	W	Lloyd E. Kimball	Ruth H. Yeaton	Epsom	Epsom	Farmer	Ryegate, Vt.	Northwood
Oct. 6	Epsom	Robertta J. Elliott	F	L	2	W	Percy K. Elliott	Loella M. Perkins	Epsom	Epsom	Garage Mechanic	Hooksett	Manchester
Nov. 14	Concord	Jenness H. Dearborn	M	L	3	W	Joseph H. Dearborn	Hilda L. Orr	Epsom	Epsom	Shipping Clerk	Pembroke	Manchester
Dec. 8	Concord	Elizabeth M. Paquin	F	L	3	W	Joseph E. Paquin	Gloria N. Burleigh	Epsom	Epsom	Lumberman	North Weare	Haverhill, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1943

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriages	Name, residence and official station of persons by whom married
1943												
Jan. 14	Durham	Elwood O. Wells.....	Epsom	25	W	Flight Inst. U.S. Army	Epsom	Walter B. Wells	Epsom	Laborer	1	E. G. Hangen Durham Minister
		Dorothy E. Head.....	Epping	21	W	Waitress	Bunbury, P.Q., Canada	Sophronia M. Yeaton Arnold Head	Jamaica, Br. West Indies	Domestic	1	
June 4	Derry	John P. Richardson	Northwood	22	W	Apprentice Ship Fitter	Kittery, Me.	Sadie M. Wyand	Beverly, Mass.	Laborer	1	
		Evelyn A. Smith.....	Epsom	23	W	Housework	Belmont	Roxanna E. Richardson Leslie E. Smith	Richmond, Va. Belmont	Housewife	1	Rev. John L. Sanders Derry
June 7	Woodsville	Donald L. Osborn.....	Epsom	31	W	Minister	Alexandria, Minn.	Mary H. Brown William R. Osborn Bertha Bassett Richard E. Rowden	Gilmanston Oak Hill, N.Y. Maple Grove, Iowa Quebec, Can.	Housewife Retired	1	Rev. Robert L. James, Jr. Durham
		Rachel D. Rowden.....	Haverhill	23	W	Secretary	Woodsville	Annie M. Rochelle	Wolverhampton, Eng.	Hostler, B.&M.	1	
June 28	Epsom	William R. O'Neil	Gilsom	43	W	Worker in the woods	Saint Regis Falls, N. Y.	George O'Neil	St. Paul, Minn.	Housewife	1	Rev. Carolyn F. Scott Deerfield
		Mabel E. Palmer.....	Epsom	23	W	Teacher	Auburn	George Palmer	Derry	Housewife	1	
July 5	Franklin Co., Columbus, O.	Gregory M. Hurd.....	Epsom	21	W	Soldier U.S. Army	Newport	Frank E. Hurd	Auburn	Housewife	1	Rev. Samuel R. Dunham Columbus, O.
		Helen H. Hostetter.....	Columbus, O.	19	W	Salesgirl	Lancaster, Pa.	Marion H. Morrill Willis N. Hostetter Jennie M. Conrad	Westbrook, Me. Lancaster, Pa.	Farmer Machinist	1	
July 19	Brat'b'o, Vt.	Percival J. Brown.....	Short Falls	39	W	Photographer	Concord	Walter P. Brown Bessie O. Knowlton	Canaan	Housewife	1	A. H. Shumway Brattleboro, Vt.
		Dorothy A. Favreau.....	Gossville	33	W	Nurse	Allenstown	Aime Favreau Agnes O'Brien	Concord	Concord	2	Just. of Peace
Sept. 6	Concord	Ryley M. Osborne.....	Epsom	25	W	U.S. Army	Eng.	Aaron Osborne	Concord	Farmer	1	Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. S. Buckley Concord
		Elizabeth E. Woods.....	Concord	21	W	Telephone Op.	Concord	Mabel Mogg Helen Sullivan	Concord	Housewife	1	
Dec. 6	Northwood Narrows	Herbert I. Yeaton.....	Epsom	20	W	Lumberman	East Wear	Thomas R. Yeaton Augusta J. Merrill	Northwood	Laborer	1	Rev. Gerald A. Aulis Northwood
		Ella A. Whittemore.....	Plymouth	18	W	Domestic	Danbury	Albert P. Whittemore Lucy Ella Evans	Deerfield Alexandria	Domestic Laborer	1	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1943

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Place of birth			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
1943										
Feb. 27	Concord	Mary E. O. Philbrick	75	0	3	W Housewife	Bow	Hooksett	John Quimby	Mary S. Johnson
Mar. 14	Concord	Kidder C. Fiske	71	6	4	M Farmer	Deerfield	Deerfield	Calvin Johnson	Augusta Wiggins
Mar. 21	Epsom	Clarence H. Sanborn	67	11	22	W Farmer	Chichester	Epsom	Henry M. Sanborn	Laura J. Brown
Apr. 1	Epsom	Ella A. Shaw	83	3	0	W Farmer	Pittsfield	Hampton	John E. Shaw	Sarah Brown
Apr. 15	Epsom	Robert E. Zinn	78	7	10	W Housewife	Barmen, Ger.	Sherbrook, Can.	Erwin Zinn	Marjorie Gauthier
Apr. 19	Epsom	M. Evelyn Yeaton	78	5	29	W Housewife	Unknown	Epsom	Alanson Stewart	Mary A. Carlton
Apr. 28	Pembroke	Charles Johnson	49	3	1	S Laborer	Sweden	Sweden	John August Anderson	Carlina Olson
June 1	Epsom	Robert A. Smith	74	4	7	M Retired	England	England	James Smith	Margaret Roby
July 10	Epsom	Grace Santa Paula	59	0	2	M Housewife	Italy	Italy	Alfonso Scozzari	Carmela
Sept. 6	Epsom	Lois D. Monty	83	3	16	W Housewife	Concord	Concord	Capt. Percy Monty	Nathalie Wells
Oct. 14	Concord	Emma M. Hall	82	9	7	S Retired	Deerfield	Epsom	John Dow	Lucinda Hall
Nov. 19	Concord	James E. Philbrick	82	9	7	S Retired	Allenstown	Paisley, Scotland	Jackson C. Philbrick	Eliza Crawford
Dec. 27	Concord									
BROUGHT TO EPSOM FOR BURIAL										
June 4	Manchester	Mary E. Watson	71	9	6	M Housewife	England	England	John Tupper	Unknown
Aug. 9	Concord	Ella M. Edmunds	86	7	8	W At home	Hopkinton		Philip Flanders	Elvira Quimby
Aug. 16	Nashua	Henry W. Munsey	78	6	18	M Retired Barber	Chichester		George Munsey	Margaret Matheson
Dec. 29	Chichester	Walter L. Pickard	87	8	27	W Ret'd Farmer	Canterbury		Charles W. Pickard	Elvira A. Towle

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL P. STEELE, Town Clerk.

